Grove School

(Therapeutic Boarding School)

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Fax:	(203) 245-6098	Duration:	18 to 24 months
Address:	P.O. Box 646 175 Copse Rd. Madison, CT 06443	Founded:	1934
Website:	www.groveschool.org		

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Member Since: 1999



Airport: New Haven or Hartford

Established in 1934, Grove School is a family-run, co-educational, therapeutic boarding school nestled in the shoreline community of Madison, Connecticut. It is a therapeutic milieu for adolescents with social, emotional and learning challenges that have impacted the quality of their lives. We accept students who are ages 11 or older and in grades 7-12 with average to above average intelligence. We work with students across the diagnostic spectrum including students with diagnoses of ADD/ADHD, Depression, Mood Disorders, Anxiety Disorders, Eating Disorders, Nonverbal Learning Disorders, Asperger's Syndrome, or Learning Disabilities. With a seamless program of clinical services, college preparatory education and diverse activities, Grove School focuses on the development of meaningful relationships and personal growth.

Grove School's clinical approach uses contextually-based psychodynamic psychotherapy delivered in bi-weekly individual sessions, weekly group therapy, family therapy and milieu therapy. Our clinical staff is composed of 5 psychiatrists and 11 other clinicians including psychologists, LCSWs, LMFTs, and Art Therapists. All students are work with a treatment team comprised of a psychiatrist, therapist and advisor who coordinate and implement their clinical goals. The academic curriculum accommodates the individual learner while offering a rigorous college preparatory education including AP courses. We have over 30 certified Content Area and Special Education teachers who instruct small classes with a student: teacher ratio of 4:1. Services such as Supervised Study Hall, tutorials, and SAT/ACT preparation are available to students. Activities appeal to students' wide range of interests and include team and individual sports, over 20 club options, fine arts, theatre, music, outdoor adventure, and yoga. Our ASTEE program (Alternative Site Therapeutic and Educational Experiences) offers excursions such as Ski Trips, Caribbean trips and Service trips to El Salvador.

Grove School's Transition Program meets the needs of students who have graduated from high school, but need additional support and structure for their transition into adulthood. These students participate in therapy, attend community college courses, maintain employment in the community and live in a supported home environment.

Individual Psychotherapy Available: Yes
Accreditation, Licensure: State of Connecticut, Department of Children and Families; State of Connecticut, State Board of Education and SEVIS approved
Professional Affiliations: NATSAP-Full Member; AACAP; AACRC; ISPA; WFMH